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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Eric Wood  
Serial No. : 08/941,605  
Filed : 30 September 1997  
For : FLEXIBLE LINING WITH FLEXIBLE COLLAR  
FOR LINING LATERAL PIPELINES (AS AMENDED)  
Examiner : S. Nolan  
Group Art Unit : 1722

December 14, 1999

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 1999, the response date having been extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 9 to read as follows:

9. (Twice Amended) A liner of resin absorbent material for lining a lateral passageway connected to a main passageway, comprising a substantially tubular lining tube

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service, first class mail service, on the date indicated above and is addressed to Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

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